

NOTICE OF WAITING LIST CLOSURES

As of August 28, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., the Housing Authority of the City of Asheville closed all Housing Choice Voucher waiting lists. This includes the Tenant-based and Project-based voucher lists. No new applications will be accepted until waiting lists are re-opened.

Applicants already selected from our waiting lists will be processed. No new selections will be made from existing wait lists until further notice.

HOW LONG WILL THE WAITING LISTS BE CLOSED?

We do not know how long the waiting lists will be closed, but we anticipate HACA may re-open waiting lists either partially or in full by the first quarter of 2024. The length of the closure will be contingent upon several factors, including:

- the rate at which current program participants leave the program
- HACA administrative capabilities

HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN THE WAITING LISTS RE-OPEN?

When the waiting lists re-open, we will announce it on HACA's website, and we will post the re-opening in the lobbies of our offices. HACA will also notify service providers in the area to help reach those in need. The best way to keep informed about our waiting lists is to check our website frequently (<https://www.haca.org>).

WILL CLOSING THE WAITING LIST IMPACT HACA'S SERVICES?

HACA will continue operating its current housing programs; closing the waiting lists will not impact or alter this. This temporary waiting list closure will allow staff to focus on providing a higher level of customer care and service to current applicants and voucher holders.

WHAT IF I'M ALREADY ON THE WAITING LIST?

Be sure to keep the Housing Authority informed of any changes to your contact information, especially your mailing address since HACA's primary form of contact is by mail. If the Housing Authority attempts to contact you and you do not respond, your application may be withdrawn.